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SUBJECT: U.S. ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN IAEA SAFEGUARDS

REF: IAEA VIENNA 3369, 5966 AND 7122

1. MISSIONS'S 3369 REPORTED ON STATEMENT BY RES. REP AT A&B COMMITTEE ON U.S. INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE DOLS 500,000 AS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO IAEA OPERATIONAL PROGRAM IN 1975. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE THAT TIME ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS THAT MIGHT BE SUPPORTED AND ON SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT NOW DESIRABLE FOR MISSION TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE LETTER TO DG CONFIRMING U.S. INTENTION TO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND AND RECONFIRMING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED BREAKDOWN ON USE OF THE THE FUNDS: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTS--DOLS 100,000; NUCLEAR POWER TRAINING-DOLS200,000) AND SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT--DOLS 200,000.

2. MISSION MAY INDICATE THAT A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR SUPPORT

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OF SPECIFIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS WILL BE SUBMITTED

AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH AGENCY T.A. STAFF MEMBERS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO SAFEGUARDS SUPPORT, MISSION MAY PROPOSE THAT DOLS 200,000 BE ALLOCATED TO FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN REVIEWED INFORMALLY WITH THE AGENCY STAFF AND WHICH ARE REGARDED AS WORTHWHILE ACTIVITIES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES DESIGNED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED DIVERSION OR USE OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS: EQUIPMENT--DOLS 100,000 (GE DETECTOR, PORTABLE NEUTRON COINCIDENCE COUNTER, NBS NUCLEAR STANDARDS AND TRACK ETCH PROCESSING EQUIPMENT); SPECIAL STUDIES--
OLS 30,000 (1) ANALYSIS OF STRUCTURE AND FOLOW OF INFORMATION AND (2) PROCEDURES FOR STATISITCAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL BALANCE DATA; CONSULTANTS SERVICES--DOLS PNPPP (DEVELOPMENT OF ADP SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION SYSTEM); AND TRAINING--DOLS 40,000 (TRAVEL AND PER DIEM IN CONNECTION WITH SAFEGUARDS TRAINING OF APPROXIMATELY 24 IAEA INSPECTORS BY LASL).

4. AS MISSION AWARE, ON BASIS PRELIMINIARY INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH AGENCY SAFEGIARDS OFFICIALS, U.S. ALREADY PROCEEDING WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF REFERENCED EQUIPMENT, LASL IS DEVELOPING PLANS FOR INCLUSION AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS IN OCTOBER TRAINING COURSE, AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CONSULTANTS ALREADY ASSISTING AGENCY IN VIENNA ON SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION SYSTEM. AS MATTER OF RECORD, HOWEVER, MISSION REQUESTED INITIATE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH AGENCY ON THIS ADDITIONAL OFFER OF ASSISTANCE AND AND ADVISE OF AGENCY ACCEPTANCE. USG AGENCIES CAN THEN PROCEED WITH FIRM CONTRACTS FOR EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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